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NEW WATER BY-LAW PASSED BY COUNCIL

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ing Water Tax

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last Monday evening. Mayor Bett was in the chair and Councillors Lavelle and Crowe were present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes a letter was read from W. L. J. Hardie, president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, drawing the attention of the council to the meeting of the union which is to be held in Assiniboia. He outlined the objects of the meeting and requested that as many of the councillors who could possibly do so should be present. The following councillors signed their willingness to attend: The Mayor, Messrs. Lavelle, Crowe and Town Solicitor Baird.

Mr. Sellors had interviewed the tax collector with the view of securing a by-law for the water rate on Block 4, Broughton park, be remitted, as the only building in the block was the temporary fire hall. The clerk brought the matter to the attention of the council and it was referred to the water committee to take up with Mr. Sellors.

Considerable time was then taken up discussing the town's financial affairs.

The water committee introduced a water by-law and the same was given its several readings and finally passed. This by-law provides for cases where people who have no water connections but are using the town water from their neighbors' taps. As the officials have no way at present of getting after those who use water in this way the by-law imposes a fine of \$50 on any household who allows outsiders to use water from his tap, unless these outsiders are paying the minimum water rate. Although it is not mentioned in the by-law, the council will make allowance for those who call at the engineer's office and pay the usual water tax. When this is done a permit will be issued allowing them to use water from the most convenient tap. This new by-law goes into effect at once and in future any one found disregarding it will be prosecuted.

After offering a few small bills paid that had been passed upon favorably by the finance committee the council adjourned.

Colin McLean Is Now Camp Stenographer

Colin McLean, who was wounded during the fierce fighting in which the Canadians were engaged, had now sufficiently recovered to return to work again but his work is not in the trenches this time. He is engaged as a stenographer at the staff headquarters and has his office in a hotel in France.

It is to be remembered that Colin was wounded in the hand and also got a bad dose of the poisonous gas as a result of which he had to spend several weeks in the hospital. He is still in the service but was so badly used up by the gas that he is not yet fit to return to the trenches. His last letter to friends here, however, states that he is gradually regaining his old time strength.

Experimental Farm Has Good Yield

The Experimental Farm just east of town has just finished harvesting the best crop ever taken off of it. From 125 acres 1,800 bushels of oats were threshed and they were of an exceptionally fine quality. There was also 25 acres of corn, and the manager of the farm says it was one of the best crops he ever saw any place. From it he had 250 tons of corn. A few silos were built on the farm this year and it has been filled. Besides this a large quantity of the corn has been stored in the field. There was also an excellent crop of roots and vegetables grown on the farm this year.

Rather Have Review Than London Times

A. C. Wade has been sending the Redcliff Review to a number of the town boys now at the front and they have received a card from Robert Warner, in which he stated that the Reviews were reaching them and were passed around among the boys. Bob says that the soldiers, no matter whether they come from Redcliff or not, would rather have the Review than the London Times.

Meeting At Suffield For Patriotic Fund

Dr. McDonald and C. F. Jamieson, of Medicine Hat and E. L. Stone of this town, held a meeting in Suffield last Monday evening under the auspices of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Similar meetings are being held throughout the Redcliff and Medicine Hat constituencies for the purpose of raising the money to finance the people and organizing the different districts so that a systematic canvass may be made for this fund.

Although there was not a very large turnout at Suffield a good live committee was appointed to look after the district. One of the citizens of the town also donated a grain tank and this will be placed in a convenient place where farmers may deposit some of their grain when they bring it into market. When the tank is full the grain will be sold and the proceeds given to the fund.

A similar meeting will be held in Suffield in the near future. The committee thought it advisable to let it till a later date when the farmers of the district will have finished threshing and job with the townspeople in this movement. This date has not as yet been set.

Thanksgiving Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, morning and evening. The church was most artistically decorated with roots, vegetables, flowers, fruit and grain. The program of the evening included a variety of songs, hymns and readings. On all sides were reminders of the bountiful harvest in this district. The assurance that our people have indeed much to be thankful for on this occasion. It would have been most interesting to have seen the church look prettier than it did on that occasion and those who had charge of the decorations were to be commended on all sides. The pastor, Rev. G. Lawson Gordon, preached very appropriate sermons, morning and evening and both services were well attended.

Another Big Yield of Wheat

Henry Wanlie, a prosperous farmer who lives northwest of here, was in town Wednesday and like many other farmers, is greatly pleased with his crop. He has finished threshing and from 62 acres of wheat he has threshed 2,700 bushels, an average of 45 bushels to the acre.

Britain Is Ready To Satisfy The U. S.

Rumors that the British government is going to make sweeping concessions to the United States in regard to American commerce were circulated in Washington yesterday afternoon. British Ambassador Spring-Rice is known to have called on President Wilson, but Secretary of State Lansing refused to comment on the rumor. The British embassy also refused to make any statement. It is learned, however, that the proposition is a protest to Great Britain's being held up, and it is intimated that it may not be necessary to send it.

THE PANAMA CANAL CLOSED INDEFINITELY.

The Panama canal administration announces that the canal will not be re-opened November 1 as threatened. Steamship companies as a result of the closing up of the canal by the slide of September 26 have diverted their boats by way of Magellan Straits which increases the Atlantic to Pacific route from 18 to 26 days.

Red Cross Concert Was Great Success

The entertainment given here last Monday evening by the Musical Terrors, under the auspices of the Red Cross society, attracted one of the biggest crowds the Empire theatre has known to its capacity. Although some who came later were considerably inconvenienced on account of the rain and temporary lack of accommodation there was no complaining, and as a number of the men in the audience gave up their chairs and proceeded to sit on the floor, the chairs and benches hardly it was not long before all were comfortably seated. One man went home and got two chairs and appeared to be so comfortable that it was necessary for him to do so. The entertainment furnished another proof that the Red Cross society is one of the most popular organizations in the town and the men of the town are anxious for its success as are the women.

The program put up by the Terrors had considerable variety and was enjoyed by all. The large audience, G. C. Eckhardt is a whole show in himself and his several acts, entertained both young and old alike.

A dance was advertised to take place after the concert but owing to the very few remained it was called off. When it was explained to those who remained for the dance that the society would be out of pocket if the dance were put on they were all quite satisfied that it be called off.

At the close of the proceedings the ladies cleared \$28.85.

Redcliff Boy Wounded By Cowardly German

Bert Collin, another of Redcliff's young men, who is at the front, is at present in a hospital in England as a result of the treachery for which the German is now noted. Collin was assisting some wounded soldiers when a Red Cross ambulance when the German fired several shots into their midst. As a result of this one of the act, five nurses were killed and nine were wounded. Collin was hit on the head with a bullet and when he arrived at the hospital several pieces were removed. When last heard from he was paralysed on one side, but though his wounds are very painful they are not considered serious, thanks to the war Collin worked in the German front.

Boston Wins Out In World's Series

The world's baseball series was brought to a close on Wednesday and Boston was once more declared the champions of the world.

In the series Philadelphia won the first game and Boston won the next four straight, giving them the championship without playing the limited number of games.

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40 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE FOR DISTRICT

Big Average Is Still Keeping
Up -- Estimated 300,000
Bushels of Wheat Will be
Marketed Here

From present indications Redcliff is going to be on the map this year as one of the banner grain producing districts of the province. The high average set at the beginning of the threshing season is keeping well up and so far it would appear that 40 bushels to the acre will be about the average wheat yield for the district. As there was a larger acreage under cultivation around here this year than ever before and as Redcliff is the market town for the entire north of here for 20 miles, we think it is a fair estimate to say that in the neighborhood of 300,000 bushels of wheat will be marketed at this point the coming fall and winter. This is it should be marketed here. If it goes elsewhere it will be because we either will not have the facilities for handling or else more tempting prices will be offered at other points. At present it does not look as if we will be any danger of either as farmers appear to be well satisfied with the treatment they are getting here. While in town last week Mr. Robertson, of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, said to the Review that the farmers here were giving the farmers of the district a good square deal and should be patronized.

In addition to the excellent wheat crop there is a large acreage of oats, barley and flax, so that on the whole there should be in the neighborhood of half a million bushels of grain in this district this season. Notwithstanding the fact that threshing has been considerably retarded on account of the wet weather there has already been shipped from this district 20 cars of wheat. Redcliff number who have already threshed have not shipped a bushel but have built granaries and are storing for the present.

British Stop German Trade With Sweden

Activity of British submarines in the Southern Baltic has virtually paralyzed the German trade with Sweden. All along the Swedish coast steamers have been stopped and submarines frequently have been reported to have sunk vessels of big German ships.

Within the last 24 hours five vessels of considerable tonnage have been sunk. They were the Lohr, Germania, Nicomedia, Gutrone and one other, the name of which is not yet known. The Germania was chased ashore and shot at from the submarines E 19. When the crew returned after hastily abandoning the steamer it was found she had been partly demolished. There were reports of more German ships torpedoed. The ferries of the Swedish state railways from Trollhagen to Saastad have been replaced by reserve steamers.

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A Bad Blaze Is Narrowly Averted

What narrowly escaped being a bad blaze in town occurred yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when an alarm was sent in from J. Reiser's pressing and cleaning shop. Mr. and Mrs. Reiser were cleaning clothes with gasoline and as there was a small open gas stove in the room the flames ignited one of the garments as Mrs. Reiser was shaking it before the fire. There was a great explosion and several small articles hanging around the walls caught fire. Those, however, were extinguished before the brigade arrived and before much damage was done. Unfortunately, in their efforts to fight the flames, both Mr. and Mrs. Reiser were badly burned about the hands and face. In this Mrs. Reiser received the most painful burns. At first it was thought her condition was serious but at present she is progressing favorably.

The sending of the alarm on this occasion revealed the fact that the fire brigade is badly in need of re-organizing. At present a number of old members of the brigade are in the harvest fields and as a result only a few turned out when the alarm sounded yesterday. Until conditions return to normal and the old members of the brigade get to town, every one should turn in and help on occasions of this kind.

WAR NEWS IS NOW MORE ENCOURAGING

Russians Are Recovering and
German Offensive Paralyzed -- Servians Cross The
The Bulgarian Frontier

News from the battle front during the past few days have been more favorable than for some time now. According to latest reports the situation on the Russian front is growing better every day. The German offensive is paralyzed and the Russians are recovering the initiative. As a result of their five months' campaign, the Germans not only have not succeeded in forcing the Russian army to retreat, but have failed even to reach a secure line, where they could entrench themselves to concentrate their main attack on other fronts.

Another front claims most of its attention at the moment when the German front in Russia is most warily placed between two strong lines, and when the Russian army has to a large extent regained its power. The Germans hoped to shake off the costly burden of the Russian campaign before the winter by establishing themselves firmly on the Odra-Berzina-Dniester, but their calculations have been falsified.

The Universal of Bucharest says that Russian troops have been withdrawn from Bessarabia, near the Romanian frontier, and are being concentrated at Odessa. From this point the Universal says a movement will be undertaken against Bulgarian ports.

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An assertion that Servian troops were the aggressors against Bulgarian forces was printed in the Universal. It is also announced that Italy will also take part in the Balkan operations.

The western front Germany is making tremendous efforts to relieve the desperate situation, while at the same time preparing for the possibility of retreating. At Ghent, Contal, Bruges and Charleroi German troops are standing ready in case of retreat by the army. Army headquarters on the German extreme right wing, which have hitherto been at Tiel, have been shifted ten miles further back.

In the Champagne district the Germans have been dropping submachine guns on the French rear lines. A German attack to the west of Toul has been repulsed by the French.

In the Lorraine district the cannoning between the antagonists has been almost continuous.

REDCLIFF MAY HAVE ANOTHER BIG ELEVATOR

Representative of Alberta
Pacific Grain Co. Looks
Over Ground And Says
May Build at Once

J. A. Robertson, representing the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, of Calgary, was in town this week. He had heard of the great crops in their district and came to look over the ground with a view of finding out the prospects of building an elevator here. He was surprised to learn that the Review stated that this district would make one of the best showings in the province. He estimates that about 350 thousand bushels of wheat will be marketed here and thinks that it is not the company which in representation will have an elevator at this point.

At present the company has five gangs putting up elevators at different points and Mr. Robertson says if one of these gangs can be secured soon he has no doubt they will be tendered these votes. The entertaining will be started at once. If this is done he says there is no doubt they will be tendered these votes. The entertaining will be started at once. If this is done he says there is no doubt they will be tendered these votes.

Red Cross Society Pleased With Concert

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross society held last Tuesday afternoon, the committee, appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment given under the society's auspices last Monday evening, submitted their report, which showed that the society had cleared \$28.85 as a result of their venture.

At this meeting a number of thanks were passed to all those who assisted in making the concert the great success it was. Among those who were tendered these votes were Mr. Oakland, who made such a liberal contribution in the hall rent; the Redcliff Review for donating the printing and the liberal advertising the concert; Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. G. G. Patterson and Mr. E. L. Stone, members of the society's committee, for looking so after the details; the Messrs. McKay, Sherwin and Fairbank, who acted as ushers; and Mr. Pearson, the Messrs. Fairbank, Gibson, Nicholson, McKinnis, Broadfoot and Clark, who worked so energetically and long hours.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to W. F. Fairbank, who kindly offered the use of the rooms at the rooms at the rear of his store for the society to hold their weekly meetings in.

The members of the Red Cross society are still working most enthusiastically and are weekly adding to their already large supply of comforts which they are making for the soldiers.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in town last Monday.

Alderson and Suffield will establish granaries, the contents of which will be sold and the proceeds given to the Patriotic Fund.

Mr. and J. W. Fitchell left here on Wednesday for Montreal, where they will take passage on the Cornishian for England.

Wm. Henderson, Sr., will look after the business previously conducted by A. J. Nicholson during the latter's absence.

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Mrs. Blair and little daughter Marion of Wile, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Aumann.

The Red Cross society next meets in the room at the rear of W. J. Fairbairn's store. The regular meeting will be held in this place next Tuesday afternoon.

Keep in mind the harvest social to be held in St. Ambrose parish hall next Monday, Oct. 18th. A good program is being arranged for the occasion. Admission 15c.

Let us supply you with Personal Xmas Cards. We have a fine collection of designs and will be pleased to send you a sample book to select from. Blundell's, Broadway.

His many friends here will be glad to learn that the report to the effect that Jimmy Scott, at one time of the Glass plant staff, who was reported killed in action, has no foundation. Jimmy is still in the east and has not joined the colors.

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The regular meeting of the Box Springs branch of the U. F. A. will be held in their hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The first transcontinental train over the Canadian Northern left Montreal Tuesday bound for Vancouver, by way of Ottawa, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary.

The harvest festival will be held in St. Ambrose church next Sunday. The church will be decorated for the occasion and appropriate music will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Carleton Place, who are on their way home from San Francisco, stopped off for a few days here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn. Mr. Smith was greatly impressed with the view to which we put our natural gas and the excellent crops in this district. He thinks there is a splendid opening here for a great mill and is seriously considering building one here himself.

This week John Ellis sold a car load of fine fat cattle off his ranch northeast of town. As there is no proper accommodation in the L. V. R. yards for loading cattle it will be necessary for Mr. Ellis to have them driven to Calgary for shipment. As this is only one of a number of such shipments which will in all probability be made from this district this fall it should be lost in bringing this matter to the attention of C. P. R. officials.

Jeane Bishop, government road inspector for the district, was in town yesterday looking for teams and men to put on the grade between here and the Hat. It is his intention to have this road leveled up after the recent rains. He is also having some work done in the gravel north of town and has a gang making new grades in the Empire district. Mr. Bishop says he is having a good time of it, getting teams and men but he says this is good sign, as farmers are too busy with their crops to bother with road making.

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